

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
DIV of USSN 09/915,543

REMARKS

The title and specification has been amended to insert formal matter; add an Abstract; and in order to make the application consistent with that of the parent application and U.S. patent practice.

Claims 1-60 are hereby cancelled and new Claims 61-66 are being pursued. New Claims 61-66 are directed to a non-elected invention from the parent application (see page 21 of the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, therein).

Hence, the amendments to the title and specification, the addition the Abstract, the cancellation of Claims 1-60, and the addition of new Claims 61-66 do not constitute new matter, and thus entry is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his Washington telephone number on any questions which might arise.

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